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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 25-Jan-02**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
01/28	2,272	5.24	47-69	55.09	11,283
01/29	2,216	5.18	49-68	56.41	9,547
01/30	2,296	5.15	47-68	56.42	9,388
01/31	2,337	5.04	48-68	56.18	9,275
02/01	2,312	5.02	40-64	55.91	8,584
			<u>Cumulative:</u>	55.97	48,076

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 04-Feb-02**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	47.52	49.30	50.97
Chicago	48.21	50.40	50.22
Detroit	49.44	50.38	50.80
Los Angeles	66.03	65.97	65.28
12-City Composite	55.67	57.10	56.96

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 01-Feb-02**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	120.86	1,900,320
Tenderloins	104.55	362,639
Breast - With Ribs	63.82	1,024,000
Breast - Line Run	57.16	934,400
Legs	41.33	637,000
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	25.50	2,195,108
Drumsticks	38.68	662,080
Thighs	35.86	437,980
B/S Thighs	85.56	263,880
Wings (Whole)	94.12	1,324,160
(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))		

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 26-Jan-02**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	183,590	181,875	177,434	182,372	181,899
Chicks Placed	148,210	149,066	143,929	133,638	147,718

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 26-Jan-02**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	156,221	158,580	156,803
Average Live Weight	5.16	5.24	4.97
To Date 2002 (000)	592,644	436,423	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	590,737	433,934	-----

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